

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/246,695	Applicant(s) WATANABE ET AL.	
	Examiner Kimberly D Flynn	Art Unit 2153	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kimberly D Flynn. (3) _____.

(2) Catherine Voisinnet. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,6,17-19, and 26-27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stein U.S. Patent No 5,826,241.

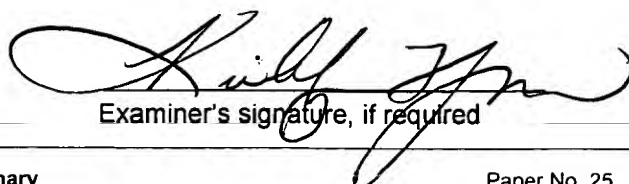
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Catherine Voisinnet called to discuss the limitations of independent claims 1, 6, 17-19, and 26-27 as rejected over Garfinkle in view of Stein. Examiner agreed that the claims as amended March 30, 2004 overcome the cited Stein reference and upon submission of a formal response the claims will be reconsidered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required